

PATENT – PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hintermeister, et al. : Date: April 9, 2009
Group Art Unit: 2176 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: R. Singh : Intellectual Property Law
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief, mailed March 10, 2009, please: (i) enter the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith; and (ii) amend the above-identified Application as follows: